

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the City by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Miss Lily Morehead is the guest of Mrs. Dr. H. B. Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams are both quite sick at their residence on Fayetteville street.

The Governor's Guard fair closed last night. The entertainment was successful and delightful all through the week.

The committees of the chamber of commerce ought to be holding meetings. What's the matter with the chairmen? Something will be expected from them at the next meeting.

The calla lily seems to be becoming the popular spring and summer flower of Raleigh. They may be seen in profusion all over the city. Nothing will ever supplant the chrysanthemum as the autumn favorite.

At the monthly conference meeting of the First Baptist church, held last night, it was decided to erect a mission chapel to cost \$1,000 in the western suburbs, near the A. & M. College. Work will begin next week.

A Raleigh gentleman has been requested, by Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, to aid her in the collection of matter for a complete biography of General Jackson by giving his personal reminiscences of that great general as he appeared in battle, and in camp.

THE DAILY CLOSING MOVEMENT

It seems that 7 O'clock must be the hour--A Petition to be Circulated.

There is a general sentiment in favor of closing the business houses at an early hour during the summer months, but it seems that 7 o'clock is the earliest practical hour just now. There was some talk with the business men yesterday in which they made this plain.

They say that a large portion of the shopping done here is done between 5.30 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Many Raleigh ladies, they say, have fallen into the habit of shopping by mail, a habit which is suicidal to their home interests, because shopping by mail means that they write to merchants in other cities for samples, and from these samples they make purchases, paying the postage and express charges on whatever they buy.

Strange to say, they do this when the houses right here in Raleigh offer every possible advantage in purchasing, minus the postal and express charges.

"Now," said one of the leading dry goods merchants yesterday, "if we close at 6 or 6.30 we will surely suffer some loss. The ladies positively will not come down town much earlier than 6 o'clock, and they do not come down town unless they have some shopping to do. They would not come at all if the stores were closed, but would simply take a postal card, write to houses elsewhere for samples, and would make purchases without ever knowing whether or not they could get the same material at the same or a lower price here. You see they will not send us requests through the mail for samples. If they have to write, they will send their messages away. I think we could easily and conveniently close at the old hour--seven o'clock--for as a rule the shoppers are returning home before that hour."

A petition will be circulated next week asking all the business houses to close promptly at seven o'clock, beginning May 10th.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

Entries Being Made--There will be a Splendid Fair on the 15th.

Eleven more entries of fine cattle were made yesterday for the cattle show, which will be held here on May 15th.

Advices are received that many other entries will quickly follow. The books are open at the office of Mr. T. H. Briggs, secretary, and all who will make exhibit should make their entries as soon as possible. The managers desire to know as early as possible how large the fair is to be so that all necessary arrangements may be made, and that everything may be in readiness by the night of the 14th.

There are indications that the coming show will surpass any other ever held. It has been learned that the annual shows are profitable, as well as interesting, and the cattle raisers are stimulated to making their best possible efforts, which must necessarily result in the best possible show.

STILL HOPE FOR MR. COX.

Consciousness Returning--The Nurses say he was Sand-Bagged.

The condition of Mr. Cox is still critical. For a few days following Sunday last, the friends at his bedside thought they recognized slow but sure improvement and the nurses insisted that it was so, but the surgeons still said that they could promise no hope. The apparent improvement has not wavered, however, though it is slow. A private letter dated New York, May 1st. (Thursday) says that gleamings of returning consciousness are apparent, and that the surgeons now consider his case as having baffled them and that there is some hope; that it is now known that Mr. Cox left his friends on the night of the accident at 10 o'clock, and said he was coming home. There is good reason to abandon the theory that he was hurt at the place he was found. The nurses give it as their opinion that he was sand-bagged.

A telegram received yesterday (Friday) says:

"Still improving. Evidently recognizes friends. Makes some effort to speak."

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia, fair; stationery temperature, southerly winds.

For North Carolina, fair warmer, westerly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 72; minimum temperature 58; rainfall 0.00 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather, somewhat warmer, southeast winds; becoming threatening to-night.

COMING AND GOING.

one of The Folks You Know and Their Doings

Mr. J. F. Redford is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. L. Branson has returned from a visit to her son in Athens, Ga.

Adjutant-General J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

Miss Addie Bain, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Geo. S. Baker, of Louisville.

Capt. W. S. Harris who was suddenly taken violently ill on last Wednesday, is improving.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, who is very well known here, has been nominated for mayor of Franklinton.

Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address before the graduating class of ten young ladies at the commencement of the Oxford Baptist Seminary on the 10th of June.

Among the arrivals at the Yarbboro yesterday were J. C. Hundley, Oxford; Junius Davis, Wilmington; Saml. A. Henderson, Egypt; W. H. Walker, Henderson; W. W. Davies and E. W. Martin, Chapel Hill.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, of the Oxford Orphan asylum will preach in this city to-morrow, after which he will join a party here on Monday for St. Louis to attend the General conference of the M. E. Church.

Hon. G. W. Sanderlin has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at Salem Female Academy, on Wednesday, June 4th. Two days afterwards (June 6th) he will deliver an address at the closing exercises at Greenville Female College. He has had to decline quite a number of such invitations because they conflicted with other arrangements.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The Trustees Meeting--The Building of the Mechanical Department to be Proceeded With--Election of an Agriculturist.

The board of trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts met at the institution yesterday. The members were: Mr. W. S. Primrose, chairman; Col. W. F. Green, Mr. Henry E. Fries, Mr. N. B. Broughton, Hon. A. Leazar, Mr. R. W. Wharton, Dr. C. D. Smith, Hon. J. F. Payne, Mr. J. S. Morrow, Mr. W. E. Stevens and Hon. Elias Carr.

The board disposed of a great deal of business during the session. Of the more important matters, the executive committee were authorized to proceed with the erection of the building for the mechanical department at a cost not to exceed \$7,500. The contract for the building was awarded to Ellington, Royster & Co. for \$7,300, but outside matters were anticipated and an allowance made accordingly. It is estimated that it will require about \$1,000 to put the necessary forces on, in the building.

The board next proceeded to the election of an assistant professor of agriculture, who shall also be the agriculturalist of the experiment station farm. There were various applications.

Prof. Emory, of New York, was elected to the position, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. He is a gentleman of experience in this line, and presented the very best recommendations. He will probably come at once to assume his duties.

The time for the commencement of the college was changed from June 25th to June 18th.

President Holladay, of the college, and Mr. Elias Carr, of the board, were constituted a committee to correspond with the chairman of the national educational committee, urging him to press upon Congress the necessity of an annual appropriation to the agricultural colleges of the country, under the provisions of the Morrill bill, which proposes to give \$15,000 to each college.

The board were unanimous in their approval of the condition and management of the institution as they saw it, and had words of warm praise for the president and faculty.

They dined at the college yesterday and Steward J. N. Hubbard provided them with a dinner that would have graced Delmonico's tables. The bill of fare included all the gastronomic substantial and delicacies and was a great credit indeed to Mr. Hubbard's catering ability.

The board adjourned yesterday evening at six o'clock.

Aid for Sergeant Hamilton.

Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden yesterday received from Mr. J. S. Carr the following letter which explains itself:

"I see from this morning's paper that my old friend, Sergeant Hamilton, has lost his horse and that you are receiving subscriptions in his behalf. Enclosed I beg to hand you my check which please apply to the relief of my old friend, and if you do not succeed in raising funds sufficient to get him a good horse, let me hear further from you, and will try and share further with him."

The above letter is strictly in keeping with a remark which a CHRONICLE man heard about Mr. Carr yesterday. That remark was: "If you will watch Jule Carr you will catch him doing something kind and good, sure; and you won't watch long before you catch him either."

Telephonic Connection.

The readers and patrons of the STATE CHRONICLE are requested to add to their telephone exchange lists "STATE CHRONICLE No. 13," and they may send messages and transact other business with this paper by calling up that number.

SUPREME COURT.

The following cases were argued yesterday:

Higgins vs. Railroad, argued by Sutton and Cook for plaintiff, and Geo. M. Rose for defendant.

Rose vs. Railroad, argued by Sutton and Cook for plaintiff, and Geo. M. Rose and Junius Davis for defendant.

The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

In New Light township, Wake county, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Richards and Miss Louisa Wilson, W. H. Lassiter, J. F., officiating.

A TRIP FOR THE BAPTISTS.

A Special Excursion to the Southern Baptist Convention--Some Interesting Statistics.

On next Monday evening a party of Raleigh people will leave for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention. Among those who will go are Dr. J. W. Carter, Rev. J. J. Hall, Dr. G. W. Sanderlin, Rev. C. Durham, Col. L. L. Polk, Messrs. N. B. Broughton, R. D. Weather, L. H. Adams, W. H. Pace, W. J. Peele, Mrs. D. C. Murray, Mrs. Emma H. White, Mrs. Geo. T. Cooke.

A special route has been selected, and a special sleeping and parlor train chartered to run via Birmingham and Alabama, and last night telegrams were received here from Atlanta and Vicksburg, stating that the line was all right, with no high water to trouble.

The "True Baptist Special" will await, at Atlanta, all the delegates and visitors from Raleigh and other points in this state, of whom there will be about sixty. The Raleigh party will leave here on Monday evening, the 5th, and will reach Fort Worth on Wednesday evening of the seventh. A telegram from W. B. McCulloch, G. P. A., says that the True Baptist reaching Fort Worth on the 7th, will be met at the depot by a reception committee and properly cared for, and it is more than probable that those arriving later will not be able to secure accommodations.

These are the true facts concerning the special Baptist train, without regard to other reports and statements, and delegates may govern themselves accordingly.

Col. A. S. Thweatt, of Atlanta, will reach Raleigh Monday morning to accompany the Baptist train to Fort Worth. He is one of the most experienced, reliable and obliging railroad men in the country and is taking special interest in this trip of his brethren to the convention.

Rev. C. Durham, secretary of the N. C. State board of missions, said yesterday that during the year closing April 30th, the Baptists of this State contributed \$8,421.72 for foreign missions--an increase over last year of \$1,381.70. The treasurer's report to the convention will show that the Baptist churches in the South gave \$108,909.70 for foreign missions during the past year--an increase over the preceding year of \$8,575.95. Of this increase \$1,381.70 was from North Carolina. All the debts and all the missionaries of the convention are paid up in full, and there is a balance in bank of \$2,048.91 to the credit of treasurer.

ANNIVERSARY OF A GREAT FIGHT.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was Fought 27 Years Ago To-day--Last Night was the 27th Anniversary of "Stonewall" Jackson's Death--An Interesting Note of Raleigh People.

Twenty-seven years ago to-day the battle of Chancellorsville was fought. Twenty-seven years ago last night "Stonewall" Jackson fell. In our State Library we find a bound volume of the State Journal, a paper published in Raleigh during the war, and containing a record of events from January 1862 to January 1864. Looking through the volume we note a number of letters signed Gamma [Star] Sigma, and among them one giving a graphic description of the battle of Chancellorsville, fought, as we have said, twenty-seven years ago to-day. The writer of these articles was our present State Auditor, G. W. Sanderlin, who was an officer in the 33rd North Carolina Regiment, Lane's Brigade, and who at the early age of eighteen became the war correspondent of the State Journal, and as such wrote the letters known during the war as the "Gamma [Star] Sigma letters," which were noted for the graphic descriptions given of the battles fought at various times by the Army of Northern Virginia, and particularly of the glorious part taken in them by North Carolina troops. To any one visiting the State Library it might be interesting to get hold of the old volume here referred to and read these letters, and particularly the account of the battle of Chancellorsville, of which this day is the 27th anniversary. It is interesting to note that the Lieutenant J. D. Boushall, who is spoken of as having fallen on that field, was the uncle of the present chief clerk in the Auditor's department, and after whom he is named; and Lieutenant Boushall was buried on the battlefield by Captain [now Auditor] Sanderlin.

WAITED BACK FROM MID-OCEAN.

A Note Written by a "Jolly set of Girls"--Returns to Them From Old Ocean's Realm.

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says: Last Summer when the North Carolina teachers were on their excursion to Europe, some of the party wrote the following note, corked it in a bottle and threw it overboard in mid-ocean:

"Mid Ocean, Aug. 16th, '89, SMITH, STATE OF INDIANA, FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

"We are a jolly set of North Carolina girls, off on a Summer trip. A happier set than is on this boat has never been found. We have had a gay time so far and expect to keep it up. We all are in the 'Angel's Retreat.' We have a chain gang in connection with our retreat."

"The finder of this will please communicate with Miss Jennie Allen, 406 South Third street, or Miss Helen Fowler, of Raleigh."

Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Helen Fowler, Miss Sue Cumming, Miss Anna McComb, Miss Mary Grimes, Miss Emma Chadbourne, Miss Jessie Kenan, Miss Bella Skinner."

The "jolly set" barely hoped even to bear of this missive, which they threw into the ocean on the night of the 16th of August last year, but oddly enough Miss Allen, of this city, received a letter yesterday from a gentleman informing her that while walking on Virginia Beach, near Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday evening last he picked up the bottle on the beach. He was about to toss it into the surf, but a young lady with whom he was walking called his attention to the note inside.

The finding of the note is a pleasant reminder of that jolly trip over the sea, and the young ladies will all be delighted upon learning the circumstances.

MOVING FOR EDUCATION MONEY

Col. L. L. Polk Appears Before the National Education Committee, and Works in the Interest of the A. and M. College.

A few days ago the presidents of about ten agricultural colleges in the United States met in Washington, their object being to obtain national appropriations for the different institutions. The presidents went before the national education committee to present their claims.

Colonel L. L. Polk went with them incidentally, and while before the committee represented the agricultural college here. The educational committee was urged to recommend an annual appropriation of \$15,000 for each agricultural college in the country, and the matter was so strongly presented, that the committee unanimously agreed to make such a recommendation. Since the work of the committee is the pivot on which all congressional work turns, it is probable that the appropriation may be made; and if so, the Raleigh college will have, in addition to its present funds, the snug little endowment of \$15,000 annually.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, May 2--Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: Our advices from Liverpool are to the effect that the recent heavy tenders of cotton on that market were for the purpose of shaking the holdings of cotton from the hands of those who have so well protected the staple of late. Some 47,000 bales were thus delivered yesterday and to day, but the market fails to show any great liquidation. From all appearances the interest in question was too well guarded to be disturbed. Our market has been firm and higher, closing at a small concession, due to the liquidation of a line of cotton just before the close of the market. From Texas we receive reports of continued rains, but the strength of the market is based upon the small supply of cotton in America.

The movement from plantations this week will be about 7,000 bales.

Receipts at our ports to-day 3,000 bales, against 6,013 bales last week.

The spot market steady and 1-16 higher; middling uplands 12; sales 268 bales.

Futures closed 3 to 4 points higher as follows:

May..... 11 89-90
June..... 11 90-91
July..... 11 91-92
August..... 11 92-93
September..... 11 93-94
October..... 10 83-84
November..... 10 62-63
December..... 10 61-62
January..... 10 62-63
February..... 10 66-68

Total sales of futures to-day 45,000 bales.

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 7-8; sales 8,000 bales.

Cotton.

City. Sale. Tone. Mkt. Act. Ex.

Savannah..... Firm 11 3-8 54.....
Philadelphia..... Firm 12 3-4 73.....
Mobile..... Noml 11 7-8 47.....
Memphis..... Firm 11 5-8 93.....
Augusta..... Firm 11 1-2 33.....
New Orleans..... Quiet 11 5-8 98 1406
Wilmington..... Firm 11 1-4 5
Louisville..... Steady 11 3-4 13.....
St. Louis..... Firm 11 3-8 13.....
St. Louis..... Firm 11 7-8 160.....
Galveston..... Noml 11 1-2 370.....
Norfolk..... Firm 12 1-4 114.....
Boston..... Firm 12 1-8 184 973

New York Produce Market.

Flour--Closed steady; superfine winter grades 2 1/2-2 3/4; Southern steady; trade and family extra 3 1/4-3 1/2.

Wheat--Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 red winter 99 1-2-1/2; No. 2 winter May 99 1-2.

Corn--Closed strong; spot sales No. 2 mixed 1 3/4-1 1/2; do. May 1 1-1/8.

Oats--Closed strong; spot sales No. 1 white 1 1/4-1 1/2; do. May 1 1/4.

Pork--Dull; new mess 14 00-14 25.

Lard--Closed fairly active; June 6 7/8.

Sugar--Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed 7 1/8; cubes 6 1/2-6 3/4; powdered 6 7/8; granulated 6 3/4.

Coffee--Closed steady. Fair Rio cargoes 19 3-4.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON--Firm. Middling 11 7-8.

Flour--Active, strong, higher; Howard Street and Western superfine 2 1/2-2 3/4; extra 3 1/4-3 1/2; do. family 4 00-4 1/2; city mills 4 1/2-4 3/4; winter wheat patent 5 00-5 20; spring do. 4 50-5 10; do. straight 4 00-5 00; do. extra 4 10-5 10.

Wheat--Southern steady and firm; Fultz 93-98; Longberry 95-99; No. 2 97; steamer No. 2 red 97; western strong; No. 2 winter 95 1/4; May 95 asked.

Corn--Southern firm; white 42-44; yellow 41 1/2-42; western strong; mixed spot 41-41 1/2.

Oats--Active; Southern and Pennsylvania 31-32; white 31 1/2-32; mixed 32 1/2-33 1/2; No. 2 graded white 29-30 1/2.

Rye--Purely active; prime to choice 61-63.

Provisions--Active; superior pork 12 1/2-13; new 13 1/2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 1 1/2; long clear and clear rib sides 6 1/4; sugar pickled shoulders 6 1/4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1/4; hams, large 10-11; hams small 11 1/2-12 1/2; Lard, refined, 7 3/4; crude 6 1/2-6 3/4.

PETROLEUM--Steady; refined 7 1/2.

COFFEE--Very dull. Rio cargoes fair 19 1/2.

SUGAR--Quiet but steady. A soft 6 5-8.

COPPER--Refined quiet at 12 1/2-13.

WHISKEY--Firm 1 00-1 10.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago May 2--Wheat opened weak; corn steady; oats steady; provisions firm.

Closings:

Wheat--May 92; June 92 1/2; July 90 1/2.

Corn--May 58; June 58; July 58 1/2.

Oats--May 25 1/2; June 25 1/2; July 25 1/2.

Pork--May 13 1/2; June 13 1/2; July 13 1/2.

Lard--May 6 3/4; June 6 3/4; July 6 3/4.

Ribs--May 5 1/2; June 5 1/2; July 5 1/2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

Flour--Higher; XXX 2 1/2-2 3/4; patents 4 1/2-5.

Wheat--Lower; May 33 3/4 bid.

Corn--Higher; May 31.

Oats--Higher; May 26 1/4.

Lard--Prime steam 6 1/2.

Pork--Standard mess 13 1/2-13 3/4; dry meat shoulders 5 1/2-5 3/4; long and cribs 6; short clear 6 1/8; bacon--boxed shoulders 5 1/2; long 5 3/4-5 5/8; cribs 5 5/8.

4 3/8; short clear 6 1/2.

WHISKEY--Sales 7 1/2 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1 02 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2--Spirits turpentine steady. St. East firm; strained 115 good do. 120. Tar firm at 1 1/2. Crude turpentine firm, hard 1 1/2 yellow dip 2 1/2 virgin 2 50.

New York--Spirits turpentine 39c. paid. Rosin firm at \$1 15-1 20.

Charleston--Spirits turpentine quiet at 38c. Rosin quiet; good strained 41 1/2.

Liverpool--Spirits turpentine 31s, 3d. Common rosin spot 1s, 3d.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE. RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 80 per cent. of crop sold, and buyers, both on orders and for speculation anxious for stock.

Smokers--Common 58c
Good 58 1/2
Fine 59 1/2

Fillers--Common 58c
Good 58 1/2
Fine 59 1/2

Cutters--Common 58c
Good 58 1/2
Fine 59 1/2

Wrappers--Common 58c
Medium to good 58 1/2
Good to fine, to fancy, 40 7/8

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2-5 p. m.

Good Middling..... 11 3-8-11 1-2
Strict Middling..... 11 3-8
Middling..... 11 1-4
Tinges..... 10 3-4-11 1-8
Stains..... 10 1-4-10 3-4

Market firm, with good demand and light receipts.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.

Geese, 40c
Ducks, 25 to 40c
Turkeys, 10c lb.

Chickens, 15 to 32 1/2c
Eggs, 10 to 11c
Pork, 6c
Beef, 5c

Hams, 11 to 12 1/2c
White peas, bush, 1.35
Black and clay do. 1.20